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Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to March 15, 2002 Office Action;
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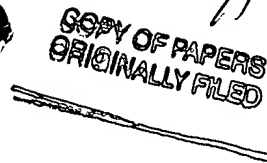
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 2, line 18 through page 3, line 10 in its entirety to read:

--There are, however, many limitations associated with using such a prior art system and method. To begin with, a state object is transmitted from a server to a client only after the client has requested information (such as a file, document, video, etc.) from the server. Thus, a client must have interaction with a server before the state object can be sent from the server and stored on the client to be used in future requests to the server. Another limitation is the fact that the state object can only be used when a future request is made from the client to a server that is within the domain identified in the domain attribute. If the client requests information from a server that is not within the identified domain name, then the state object may not be used. Instead, another state object must be created by the server in the new domain being accessed. For